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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Danilo ALBONETTI  
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For : "APPARATUS FOR MAKING A FRACTURE CUT  
BETWEEN THE CUP AND THE SAFETY RING IN  
PLASTIC CAPS"  
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir,

please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified Application:

substitute the original claims 1 to 8 with the enclosed redrafted claims 9 to 16;

substitute the original abstract with the enclosed redrafted abstract of the disclosure.

It is to be noted that the newly submitted claims 9 to 16 and the new abstract of the disclosure do not comprise any new matter but merely more clearly define Applicant's originally disclosed invention.

Respectfully submitted



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